

First United Methodist Church

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October 11, 2026 — October 17, 2026

"20th Sunday after Pentecost"

Usher/Greeter: Carol Hollenbeck Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Louise Burson Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: John & Carol Livingston Fellowship: John & Carol Livingston
Monthly Noisy Offering: Thanksgiving Baskets

Sunday (10/11) Pie/Craft Sale after fellowship 1 PM
Monday (10/12) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (10/13) Pastor B.J. will be out of the office through Friday
Wednesday (10/14) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Pasty Sale 10 AM-1PM
Thursday (10/15) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Pasty Sale 10 AM-1PM
Friday (10/16)
Saturday (10/17) Open Mic Night 6:30-8 PM

October 18, 2026 — October 24, 2026

"21st Sunday after Pentecost" "Laity Sunday"

Usher/Greeter: Connie & Dan Kelsey Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Janet Helmbold Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Carol Weinert Fellowship: Needed
Monthly Noisy Offering: Thanksgiving Baskets

Sunday (10/18) Ecumenical Progressive Dinner starts at 4 PM (salads here at 5:30 PM)
Monday (10/19) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (10/20) Administrative Council 10 AM
Wednesday (10/21)
Thursday (10/22)
Friday (10/23)
Saturday (10/24)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

10/11/26 Exo 32:1-14; Ps 106: 1-6, 19-23; Acts 8:14-25; Matt 22:1-4
10/18/26 Exo 33:12-23; Ps 99; Acts 10:34-43; Matt 22:15-22

Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Ralph Livingston, Gayle Tufnell, Ken & Cyndi Burgin, Gordie & Susan Barry, Martha Weeks, Mary Prater, Louise Burson, Ron Williams, Char Crosby, Penny Tracy, Jean Smith, Barbara Schneider, Phyllis Burge, Carol Weinert, Curt & Celie Norton, Katie Putnam, Connie Meade, Vic & Sharon's son Ron, Kerry Billings & family concerns, Michael & Kathleen Haynes family concerns, Sandi Kolder, Betty Tracy, Jesse Baker, and unspoken joys/concerns.

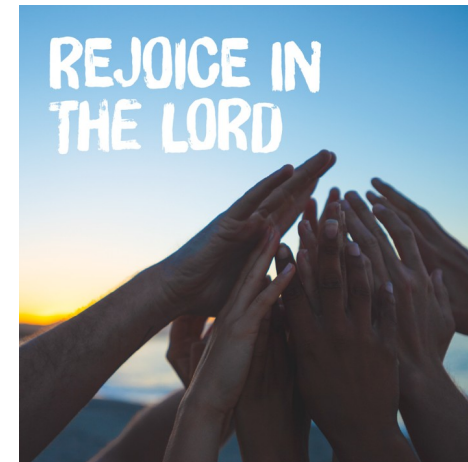


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190 North Cedar St., Manistique, MI 49854

Pastor B.J. Ash

October 11, 2026



**"WE EXIST TO JOYFULLY SHARE GOD'S LOVE,
PREACH THE GOOD NEWS AND MAKE DISCIPLES."**



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October 11, 2026
“20th Sunday after Pentecost”

WORSHIP 11 AM

PRELUDE: Andante Tranquillo by W. Henry Maxfield

*WELCOME FRIENDS SONG

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

WELCOME—INVOCATION

PSALM 106:1-6, 19-23

*PRAISE CHORUS: W&S 3176 Come, Now is the Time to Worship

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: Praise the Lord, for He is good and His steadfast love endures forever.
P: Who can tell all the wonderful things He has done, or give Him all the praise He deserves?
L: Happy are those who show justice and righteousness at all times.
P: But we are sinners! Even those of us who yearn to be righteous at all times cannot succeed at this! Surely we are lost!
L: Left to our own devices, we are lost indeed. However, our God is a merciful God. He sent us His Son Jesus to teach us His ways. If we believe this, and if we repent of our sins, God will forgive us and cleanse us of our sins.
P: Thank You, Lord! We do sincerely repent of our sins. Help us to sin no more!

*OPENING HYMN: UMH 158 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

*APOSTLES’ CREED: UMH 881

YOUTH TIME

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 427 (v 1,3,4,6) Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

*EPISTLE READING Philippians 4:1-9

SERMON: Rejoice in the Lord!

PRAYER TIME Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN: FWS 2193 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: You Are My All and All (#3040) by Dennis Jernigan

*DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Darrell Dixon

*CLOSING HYMN: UMH 399 Take My Life, and Let It Be

*BENEDICTION

*PARTING HYMN: UMH 671 (v 1-2) Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

POSTLUDE: Come With Rejoicing by R.S. Morrison

The Altar Rail is always open to all.

October Mission Noisy Offering—Thanksgiving Baskets
This noisy offering provides local families with basic necessities and a nutritious meal for Thanksgiving.
God is working through us. Thank you for your support!

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)
* PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE